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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims added to the present reissue application through the Second Supplemental Amendment attached hereto.

Claims 1-15 remain as originally patented.

Claims 16-35, 37-39, and 42-45 remain as previously amended or added.

Claim 36 was previously canceled.

Claims 40, 41, and 46 are presently amended. The following table sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claims 40, 41, and 46 with reference to the column and line number of U.S. Patent No. 5,977,873.

Claim Limitation**Claim 40:** Preamble

“a first wall, a second wall, and a circumscribing side wall...”

“a first switch element...”

“a shiftable body located within said switch chamber”

“a component associated with one of said first or second walls”

“said body and said component cooperatively formed to be magnetically attractive...”

Claim 41:

“said second wall and said side wall...”

Support

Col. 2, ll. 17.

Col. 2, ll. 45-46; Figs. 2 and 4.

Col. 2, ll. 17, 39-44; Fig. 2.

Col. 2, ll. 51-52; Fig. 2.

Col. 2, ll. 19, 62-67; Fig. 2.

Col. 2, ll. 50-col. 3, ll. 6; Fig. 2.

Claim 46:

“said component secured to said first wall.”

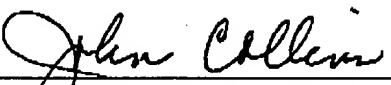
Col. 2, ll. 25-29; Fig. 2.

Col. 2, ll. 62-65; Fig. 2.

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